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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ZIMMERMAN et al.)

Serial No.: 09/758,830)

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Examiner: CINTINS, Ivars C.)

Art Unit: 1724)

For: CONTROLLER FOR SALT DOSAGE)
FOR A WATER SOFTENER AND)
METHOD OF REGENERATING A)
WATER SOFTENER)

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